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## CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### FEBRUARY, 1991

#### Highlights

Employment/Unemployment: Alberta's unadjusted unemployment rate declined from 8.7% in January to 8.2% in February, the lowest rate in Canada. Over the same two month period, the level of unemployment declined by 7,000 persons while the number of employed increased by 11,000. By industry, unemployment rates fell in the agriculture, logging and forestry, manufacturing, construction, health and social services, and accommodation food and beverage categories in February over January.

Housing: Despite increases in building permits issued in the industrial, commercial, and institutional/government categories, declines in residential permits led to a 3.5% decrease in the total value of permits issued in December 1990 over 1989. Urban dwelling starts decreased in each of the single-detached, two family, row, and apartment categories in January 1991 over January 1990.

International Travelers: The total number of non-residents entering Alberta declined by 2.8% in January 1991 compared to January 1990 despite gains registered in entries from Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, and the Netherlands. (Note: U.S. Figures exclude same-day entries. See data table for additional note).

Domestic Trade: Restaurant, Caterers and Tavern Receipts increased by 5.7% in November 1990 over 1989 and by 7.9% on a year-to-date basis. The total value of retail trade increased by 1.6% in December 1990 compared to December 1989 bringing the annual rate of increase to 2.4%, the third highest rate of growth in Canada.


Manufacturing: The value of manufacturing shipments increased by 9.7% in January 1991 compared to January 1990 with gains registered in 8 of 14 categories listed in this report. Growth was third highest in the country behind Saskatchewan and the Atlantic Provinces.

Energy: Production of both crude oil and equivalents and natural gas decreased in November 1990 over November 1989, by 0.6% and 0.3%, respectively. Drilling activity increased in February 1991, with the number of rigs drilling up 9% over levels recorded in February 1990.

Agriculture: Total farm cash receipts from operations declined by 20.6% in the final quarter of last year compared with the same three month period in 1989; marginal gains in livestock receipts could not offset losses posted in receipts generated from crops. Although performance was relatively weak across Canada, only Saskatchewan experienced a greater drop over the year as a whole.

Exports: With across the board gains in all major categories, the total value of Alberta's exports increased by 37.6% in December 1990 over December 1989 giving an annual rate of growth of 15.8%, the highest in Canada.

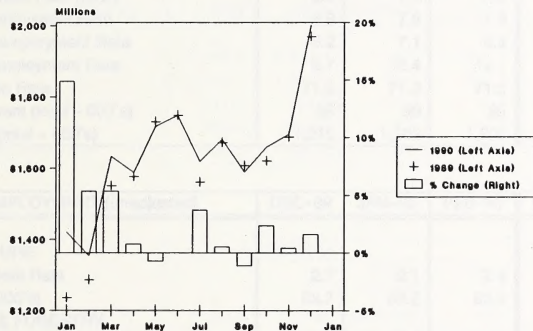
Bankruptcies/Incorporations: Both business and consumer bankruptcies increased in February 1991 compared to February 1990, by 33.7% and 64.6%, respectively. In January, both Alberta and non-Alberta incorporations declined, by 3.8% and 8.6%, respectively, compared to January 1990.



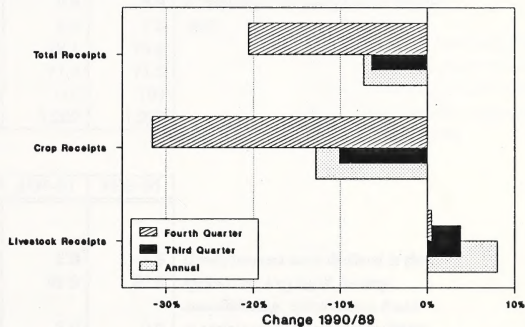
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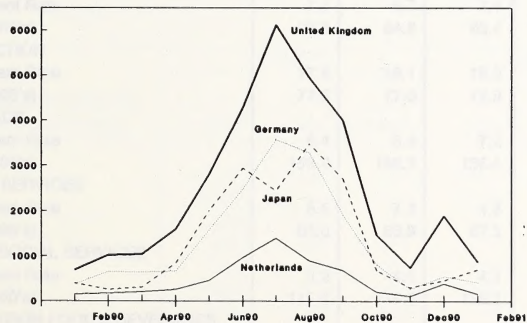
## RETAIL TRADE, ALBERTA 1989 and 1990



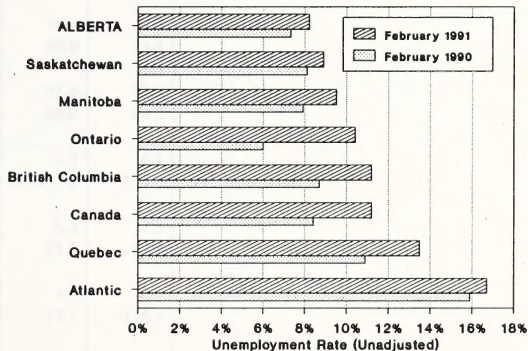
## FARM CASH RECEIPTS, ALBERTA Percent Changes, Selected Periods



## INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS ENTERING ALBERTA Selected Countries, January 1990 to 1991



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, PROVINCES







# CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

February 1991

UNEMPLOYMENT (unadjusted)	DEC-89	JAN-90	FEB-90	DEC-90	JAN-91	FEB-91
<b>Alberta</b>						
a) Unemployment Rate (total)	6.6	7.5	7.3	7.6	8.7	8.2
b) Male Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.9	7.6	8.0	9.5	8.9
c) Female Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.9	7.3
d) Youth Unemployment Rate	9.7	12.4	12.1	11.0	12.1	13.5
e) Participation Rate	71.5	71.3	71.5	71.4	71.4	71.5
f) Unemployment (total - 000's)	86	98	95	100	116	109
g) Employed (total - 000's)	1,215	1,202	1,209	1,221	1,209	1,220

*Alberta's unemployment rate declined in February 1991 compared to January 1991.*

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT (unadjusted)	DEC-89	JAN-90	FEB-90	DEC-90	JAN-91	FEB-91
<b>Alberta</b>						
<b>a) AGRICULTURE</b>						
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.6
Employed (000's)	82.7	82.3	83.2	84.5	86.9	86.8
<b>b) LOGGING &amp; FORESTRY</b>						
Unemployment Rate	13.3	13.3	4.0	10.7	2.6	0.0
Employed (000's)	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.3
<b>c) MINING</b>						
Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.2	7.2	5.1	4.2	4.8
Employed (000's)	63.0	65.5	67.5	65.6	67.1	69.4
<b>d) MANUFACTURING</b>						
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.7	7.4	10.2	10.4	9.7
Employed (000's)	93.8	94.8	93.4	93.5	89.9	94.4
<b>e) CONSTRUCTION</b>						
Unemployment Rate	17.6	19.1	19.0	19.6	27.5	25.4
Employed (000's)	77.6	77.0	72.9	75.4	68.9	69.3
<b>f) RETAIL TRADE</b>						
Unemployment Rate	6.4	8.3	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.5
Employed (000's)	158.2	156.3	156.4	163.4	158.2	156.4
<b>g) BUSINESS SERVICES</b>						
Unemployment Rate	6.5	7.3	4.3	6.9	6.3	7.0
Employed (000's)	63.0	63.9	67.3	70.4	71.5	69.4
<b>h) HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>						
Unemployment Rate	3.2	4.6	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.8
Employed (000's)	115.5	115.3	115.2	114.3	117.1	118.3
<b>i) ACCOMMODATION FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>						
Unemployment Rate	9.8	10.6	13.0	12.2	14.0	11.4
Employed (000's)	83.2	80.8	81.2	79.5	76.7	82.3

*Unemployment rates declined in the agriculture, logging & forestry, manufacturing, construction, health & social services, and accommodation food & beverage industries in February 1991 compared to January 1991.*



	JANUARY - DECEMBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
			PER-CENT			PER-CENT			PER-CENT
BUILDING PERMITS (\$millions)	1989	1990	CHANGE	1989	1990	CHANGE	1989	1990	CHANGE
<b>Alberta</b>									
a) Total Value	2,557.9	2,991.1	16.9	216.7	214.9	-0.8	164.6	158.8	-3.5
b) Residential	1,336.6	1,657.2	24.0	125.9	81.4	-35.3	101.0	52.3	-48.2
c) Industrial	241.7	363.6	50.4	5.1	38.9	662.7	11.8	25.3	114.4
d) Commercial	658.2	710.3	7.9	57.4	53.7	-6.4	32.8	57.4	75.0
e) Institutional/Government	321.3	260.0	-19.1	28.3	40.8	44.2	19.0	23.8	25.3

*Declines in residential permits offset gains elsewhere leading to a 3.5% decline in total value in December 1990 compared to December 1989.*

	JANUARY			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
			PER-CENT			PER-CENT			PER-CENT
DWELLING STARTS (urban)	1990	1991	CHANGE	1989	1990	CHANGE	1990	1991	CHANGE
<b>Alberta</b>									
a) Single Detached	979	297	-69.7	832	387	-53.5	979	297	-69.7
b) Two Family	116	30	-74.1	58	12	-79.3	116	30	-74.1
c) Row	100	73	-27.0	88	136	54.5	100	73	-27.0
d) Apartments	3	0	-100.0	8	34	325.0	3	0	-100.0

*All categories of housing starts declined in January 1991 compared to January 1990.*

	JANUARY			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
			PER-CENT			PER-CENT			PER-CENT
A. INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING	1990	1991	CHANGE	1989	1990	CHANGE	1990	1991	CHANGE
<b>Alberta</b>									
a) Total	21,144	20,555	-2.8	27,775	27,577	-0.7	21,144	20,555	-2.8
b) U.S.A	13,623	13,141	-3.5	18,739	18,339	-2.1	13,623	13,141	-3.5
c) Germany	389	424	9.0	559	563	0.7	389	424	9.0
d) Netherlands	153	165	7.8	314	380	21.0	153	165	7.8
e) Switzerland	195	156	-20.0	173	191	10.4	195	156	-20.0
f) United Kingdom	694	878	26.5	1,658	1,891	14.1	694	878	26.5
g) Hong Kong	84	59	-29.8	43	77	79.1	84	59	-29.8
h) Japan	395	703	78.0	278	456	64.0	395	703	78.0
i) Australia	285	284	-0.4	366	497	35.8	285	284	-0.4

*Travelers entering from Germany, the Netherlands and U.K., and Japan increased in January 1991.*

*(Note: Figures given are for non-residents entering Alberta directly. Consequently, actual totals will be understated as significant numbers of travelers enter via other provinces. This movement will not be reflected in this table.)*





B.RESTAURANT CATERERS & TAVERN RECEIPTS (\$ Min)	JANUARY - NOVEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE
Alberta	1,454.9	1,569.6	7.9	131.2	140.5	7.1	130.8	138.3	5.7

*Receipts increased in November.*

RETAIL TRADE (\$millions)	JANUARY - DECEMBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE
Alberta									
a) Total All Stores	19,249	19,713	2.4	1,688	1,695	0.4	1,970	2,002	1.6

*Receipts increased in December.*

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture \$millions)	JANUARY			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	1990	1991	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER- CENT CHANGE
Alberta									
a) Total	1,492.6	1,637.8	9.7	1,456.5	1,634.9	12.2	1,492.6	1,637.8	9.7
b) Food	338.3	375.3	10.9	353.9	371.9	5.1	338.3	375.3	10.9
c) Beverage	21.4	27.5	28.5	26.0	30.4	16.9	21.4	27.5	28.5
d) Primary Metal	81.7	75.0	-8.2	66.9	60.6	-9.4	81.7	75.0	-8.2
e) Metal Fabricating	78.3	69.3	-11.5	76.0	80.2	5.5	78.3	69.3	-11.5
f) Printing Publishing	60.4	56.8	-6.0	60.2	64.5	7.1	60.4	56.8	-6.0
g) Non-Metallic Mineral Products	34.7	28.7	-17.3	36.7	31.3	-14.7	34.7	28.7	-17.3
h) Petroleum/Coal Products	257.4	310.9	20.8	232.6	340.8	46.5	257.4	310.9	20.8
i) Chemicals and Chemical Products	265.9	298.5	12.3	249.0	289.1	16.1	265.9	298.5	12.3
j) Wood	73.3	60.9	-16.9	66.8	56.6	-15.3	73.3	60.9	-16.9
k) Furniture and Fixtures	23.3	22.2	-4.7	16.5	15.8	-4.2	23.3	22.2	-4.7
l) Paper and Allied	54.0	55.9	3.5	38.6	51.1	32.4	54.0	55.9	3.5
m) Transportation Equipment	39.1	42.3	8.2	51.8	40.5	-21.8	39.1	42.3	8.2
n) Electronic Products	36.2	56.4	55.8	44.4	54.4	22.5	36.2	56.4	55.8
o) Other	19.7	21.1	7.1	19.3	23.3	20.7	19.7	21.1	7.1

*With gains posted in eight categories, the total value of manufacturing shipments increased by nearly 10% in January 1991 compared to January 1990.*



	JANUARY - NOVEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE
<b>ENERGY</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
a) Natural Gas Production (millions of cubic metres)	104,770.3	103,667.4	-1.1	9,661.4	10,100.9	4.5	9,996.5	9,965.0	-0.3
b) Crude Oil and Equivalents Production (thousands of cubic metres)	73,752.3	71,894.2	-2.5	6,683.8	7,062.6	5.7	6,809.1	6,765.5	-0.6

*Energy production declined slightly in both categories in November 1990 compared to November 1989.*

	AVERAGE JANUARY - FEBRUARY			JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
	1990	1991	PER- CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER- CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER- CENT CHANGE
<b>RIG ACTIVITY</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
a) Drilling activity	185	217	17.3	171	216	26.3	199	217	9.0
b) Available	383	361	-5.7	388	365	-5.9	378	356	-5.8
<b>OIL PRICE (W.T.I. \$U.S.)</b>	22.38	22.62	1.1	22.64	24.70	9.1	22.11	20.54	-7.1

*Drilling activity increased in February 1991 compared to February 1990.*

	JANUARY - DECEMBER			JULY - SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER - DECEMBER		
	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER- CENT CHANGE
<b>AGRICULTURE - Farm Cash Receipts (\$millions)</b>									
<u>Alberta</u>									
a) Total From Operations	4,532.8	4,201.8	-7.3	1,114.3	1,043.2	-6.4	1,141.8	906.7	-20.6
b) Crops	1,826.4	1,591.8	-12.8	368.1	331.0	-10.1	408.1	279.3	-31.6
c) Livestock	2,146.3	2,317.0	8.0	570.0	591.6	3.8	545.5	548.1	0.5

*Farm cash receipts declined in the final quarter of 1990 compared to the same period in 1989.*





	JANUARY - DECEMBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	1989	1990	PER-CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER-CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER-CENT CHANGE
EXPORTS (\$millions)									
Alberta									
a) Total	13,490.8	15,622.3	15.8	1,151.8	1,474.7	28.0	1,184.3	1,629.3	37.6
b) Crude Materials	7,900.6	9,565.0	21.1	689.2	982.8	42.6	729.8	1,059.6	45.2
c) Fabricated Materials	3,046.8	3,033.9	-0.4	251.3	281.9	12.2	213.2	295.7	38.7
d) End Products	606.9	727.5	19.9	47.4	58.9	24.3	48.9	57.2	17.0
e) Other	1,936.5	2,296.0	18.6	164.0	151.0	-7.9	192.5	216.8	12.6

*With gains posted in all categories, the total value of exports increased by almost 38% in December 1990 over December 1989.*

Note: Statistics Canada revised its methodology for collecting data for exports to the U.S. in 1990. Consequently, comparability with previous years' data may not be meaningful.

	JANUARY - FEBRUARY			JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
	1990	1991	PER-CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER-CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER-CENT CHANGE
BANKRUPTCIES									
Alberta									
a) Business	181	251	38.7	89	127	42.7	92	123	33.7
b) Consumer	500	897	79.4	237	464	95.8	263	433	64.6

*Both categories of bankruptcies increased in February 1991.*

	JANUARY			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	1990	1991	PER-CENT CHANGE	1989	1990	PER-CENT CHANGE	1990	1991	PER-CENT CHANGE
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS									
Alberta									
a) Alberta Corporations	1,408	1,355	-3.8	1,275	1,391	9.1	1,408	1,355	-3.8
b) Non-Alberta Corporations	139	127	-8.6	155	112	-27.7	139	127	-8.6

*Both categories of incorporations declined in January 1991.*



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1986=100 (Canada and Selected Cities)	ANNUAL RATES			1990						1991
	1988	1989	1990	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
a) Canada	108.6	114.0	119.5	119.8	119.9	120.2	121.2	121.9	121.8	125.0
b) Edmonton	107.1	111.8	117.8	118.4	118.7	119.1	120.1	120.9	120.5	123.9
c) Calgary	106.6	110.7	117.6	118.0	118.4	118.9	119.7	120.4	120.5	123.9
d) Halifax	107.4	112.5	118.2	118.5	118.6	119.0	119.4	120.7	121.6	124.8
e) Toronto	110.9	117.9	123.4	124.0	123.9	124.0	125.0	125.6	125.1	127.4
f) Winnipeg	108.5	113.7	118.9	119.1	119.4	119.7	120.7	121.3	121.7	124.3
g) Vancouver	106.8	111.5	117.6	117.8	118.1	118.8	119.2	120.1	119.7	123.0

Prices increased substantially in all regions listed in January 1991 compared to December 1990.

EXCHANGE RATES (in \$CDN)	ANNUAL AVERAGE			1990					1991	
	1988	1989	1990	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
a) United States	1.2307	1.1839	1.1668	1.1444	1.1582	1.1598	1.1631	1.1600	1.1559	1.1546
b) Japan	0.0096	0.0086	0.0081	0.0078	0.0084	0.0090	0.0090	0.0087	0.0087	0.0088
c) Germany	0.7027	0.6308	0.7239	0.7293	0.7378	0.7614	0.7833	0.7755	0.7667	0.7801
d) United Kingdom	2.1926	1.9414	2.0824	2.1778	2.1769	2.2569	2.2853	2.2324	2.2377	2.2680
e) France	0.2072	0.1859	0.2148	0.2173	0.2203	0.2273	0.2326	0.2282	0.2257	0.2292

The Canadian dollar increased in value against its U.S. counterpart in February and declined against all other currencies listed compared to January 1991.

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL AVERAGE			1990					1991	
	1988	1989	1990	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
a) Canada	10.80	13.30	14.10	14.25	13.75	13.75	13.25	12.75	12.25	11.25
b) United States	9.40	10.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.00

Rates declined in both countries in February over January 1991.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1985 = 100 (Selected Countries)	ANNUAL AVERAGE			1990						
	1987	1988	1989	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
a) Canada	108.7	113.1	118.7	124.1	124.7	124.8	125.1	126.2	126.9	N/A
b) United States	105.7	109.9	115.2	120.7	121.2	122.4	123.3	124.1	124.3	124.3
c) Japan	100.7	101.4	103.7	106.5	106.4	106.9	107.9	109.3	108.9	N/A
d) Germany	100.1	101.4	104.2	106.8	106.8	107.1	107.5	108.2	108.0	108.0
e) United Kingdom	107.7	113.0	121.8	134.0	134.1	135.4	136.7	137.8	N/A	N/A
f) France	105.9	108.0	112.6	116.0	116.3	117.0	117.6	118.2	118.0	N/A

Prices have remained more or less stable in all regions over recent months.





## INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISON OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	ATLANTIC	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MAN.	SASK.	ALBERTA	B.C.	CANADA	
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>									
(unadjusted)									
a) FEBRUARY 1990	15.9	10.9	6.0	7.9	8.1	7.3	8.7	8.4	Alberta posted the lowest rate of unemployment in Canada in February.
b) FEBRUARY 1991	16.7	13.5	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.2	11.2	11.2	
<b>EMPLOYED</b>									
(unadjusted 000's)									
a) FEBRUARY 1990	862	2,956	4,910	494	432	1,209	1,426	12,288	Alberta's rate of growth in employment was the highest in Canada in February 1991 compared to February 1990.
b) FEBRUARY 1991	863	2,874	4,647	483	432	1,220	1,437	11,956	
c) Percent Change	0.1	-2.8	-5.4	-2.2	0.0	0.9	0.8	-2.7	
<b>TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES</b>									
(adjusted seasonally \$millions)									
a) DECEMBER 1989	1,680.7	6,322.1	12,118.8	905.2	703.3	2,590.8	3,257.4	27,663.1	Led by Alberta, wages and salaries increased across the country in December 1990 over 1989.
b) DECEMBER 1990	1,748.6	6,539.3	12,457.7	943.7	721.1	2,728.3	3,425.0	28,672.3	
c) Percent Change	4.0	3.4	2.8	4.3	2.5	5.3	5.1	3.6	
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>									
(unadjusted \$millions)									
a) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1989	15,412	47,958	73,125	6,821	6,193	19,249	23,438	192,720	With the Atlantic region, Alberta's rate of growth in retail trade was third highest in Canada in 1990.
b) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1990	15,775	47,577	72,746	6,986	6,351	19,713	25,046	194,730	
c) Percent Change	2.4	-0.8	-0.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	6.9	1.0	
<b>MANUFACTURING (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture in \$millions)</b>									
a) JANUARY 1990	1,032.6	5,478.2	11,716.0	565.4	269.2	1,492.6	1,987.8	22,546.3	Alberta's rate of growth in manufacturing shipments was third highest in the country in January 1991.
b) JANUARY 1991	1,191.0	5,293.0	11,308.8	510.6	316.7	1,637.8	1,743.6	22,006.1	
c) Percent Change	15.3	-3.4	-3.5	-9.7	17.6	9.7	-12.3	-2.4	
<b>AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations \$millions)</b>									
a) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1989	898.9	3,681.5	5,669.2	2,102.2	4,467.7	4,532.8	1,168.5	22,520.7	Only Quebec and B.C. registered improved performance in farm cash receipts in 1990 over 1989.
b) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1990	899.2	3,725.5	5,615.4	2,014.0	4,045.9	4,201.8	1,185.7	21,687.4	
c) Percent Change	0.0	1.2	-0.9	-4.2	-9.4	-7.3	1.5	-3.7	
<b>EXPORTS (\$millions)</b>									
a) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1989	7,216.7	22,910.8	65,689.5	2,929.6	4,490.0	13,490.8	17,802.2	134,843.4	Alberta posted the highest rate of growth in value of exports from January to December 1990.
b) JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1990	7,395.0	22,926.7	70,421.8	2,984.9	4,618.8	15,622.3	16,488.0	140,989.3	
c) Percent Change	2.5	0.1	7.2	1.9	2.9	15.8	-7.4	4.6	



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